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METAL INDUSTRY OUTPUT INCREASES:
COAL AND DOLOMITE DEPOSITS FOUND

STEADY RISE IN METAL INDUSTRY PRODUCTION -- Rzeczpospolita, No 32, 2 Feb 49

The metal industry greatly exceeded the plan in 1948. The value of total production was 1,151,600,000 zlotys as compared with the planned 1,020,000,000 in 1937 prices.

The consistent increase in the industry's 1948 production is shown by the following figures: (in zlotys in 1937 prices) first quarter 256,381,000, second quarter 272,111,000, third quarter 288,063,000, and fourth quarter 335,090,000.

The planned production for the last quarter was 232,949,000 zlotys. The value of production for the last quarter increased 36 percent over the corresponding period in 1947.

METAL INDUSTRY MAKES RECORD -- Rzeczpospolita, No 18, 19 Jan 49

The Metal Industry produced the following during December: 670 tons of steel cable, 339 tons of rivets, 1,767 tons of screw products, 807 tons of railroad adapters, 16 tons of net or screen for armament glass, and 2,080,134 food containers. This production is entirely in excess of the plan for 1948, which was completed 26 November.

NEW COAL DEPOSITS FOUND IN DOLNY SLASK -- Rzeczpospolita, No 11, 12 Jan 49

Large deposits of brown coal have been found in the Dolny Slask area. This area will be more thoroughly examined in the spring of 1949 by a special committee delegated by the Central Administration of Coal Industry to determine the possibility of exploiting this coal.

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DOLOMITE DISCOVERED IN LOSIEN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 29, 30 Jan 49

Katowice -- Large deposits of dolomite have been discovered in Losien and the nearby village of Tuszna Baba, in the gmina (municipality) of Losien. Exploitation will require the outlay of great sums of money far beyond the financial abilities of the gmina.

At the last meeting of the Powiat (District) National Council, it was proposed that the powiat undertake the work of exploitation.

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